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SUBJ: PRESIDENT PEREZ'S JULY 4 MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT FORD

1. CARACAS PRESS STATES THAT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS SENT BY TELEGRAM FROM PRESIDENT CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ TO PRESIDENT FORD ON THE OCCASION OF THE US. BICENTENNIAL.

QUOTE

HIS EXCELLENCY

GERALD FORD

PRESIDENT

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WASHINGTON, D.C.

MR. PRESIDENT:

IN THE NAME OF VENEZUELA I HAVE THE GREAT HONOR OF SENDING THE NORTH AMERICAN PEOPLE, THROUGH YOU, OUR VERY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS BICENTENNIAL DAY OF YOUR GREAT NATION, OUR FRIEND.

MY GOVERNMENT, A FAITHFUL INTERPRETER OF THE FEELINGS OF FRIENDSHIP AND RESPECT ON THE PART OF VENEZUELANS TOWARDS THE UNITED STATES, IN THE HAPPY MOMENT OF THIS GLORIOUS COMMEMORATION, EXPRESSES ITS SUPPORT FOR THE PROSPERITY OF YOUR ILLUSTRIOUS NATION, A PIONEER IN THE EXERCISE OF INDEPENDENCE AND LIBERTY IN THE HEMISPHERE, AS WELL AS FOR OUR GROWING AFFIRMATION FOR MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY AND BENEFICIAL RELATIONS.

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CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ

PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA  
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